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To be radiant in new Spring apparel on Easter morning is the ambition of every woman. Following the example of Dame Nature, she throws off her cumbersome winter wraps and blossoms forth in brilliant new raiment. For her apparel she wants the newest in modish designs, the newest in materials and the newest in colors.

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and see the fascinating array of new merchandise which we have brought together for your adornment on Easter morning. New Suits, New Coats, New Waists, New Millinery, New Hosiery, New Gloves, New Dress Fabrics and Smart Dress Accessories.

NEW SPRING SUITS

We have a good line of Spring Suits in becoming patterns and full flare. They come in gabardine, poplin, men's wear serge and fancy black and white checks in navy blue, Belgium blue, rookie, tan, grey and black at \$15.00 to \$29.98.

NEW SPRING COATS

Smart and stylish models in the always useful Spring Coats. The collection consists of gabardine, poplin, Venetian, men's wear serge, black and white checks and white chinchilla in full flare and fancy collar and cuffs at \$9.98 to \$25.00.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY

New and attractive Spring Hats are being displayed in our Millinery Section. We are sure they will interest every woman in need of a new hat at a moderate price. Becoming little models of straw or straw and silk, trimmed with flowers, ribbons and other garnitures are priced at \$2.69 and \$9.98. Children Hats, 50c to \$1.98.

NEW RIBBONS For Easter

New Ribbons for Spring, suitable for trimmings and fancy work are here in an endless variety of colors and patterns, plaids and fancy stripes as well as plain color for bows or sash, 10c up to 60c a yard.

GLOVES

We are showing an exceptionally good line of New Spring Gloves. Washable Kid Gloves in Ivory and Newport shades at \$1.50 a pair including fancy stitching on back. Backless Washable Kid Gloves in Ivory or Newport shade at \$1.15 a pair.

NEW SPRING WAISTS JUST ARRIVED

Another new shipment of Waists has just been received. These pretty Easter models include silk crepe-de-chine, Roman stripes in delicate shades and plain colors of rose, yellow, china blue, flesh tint, green and white, all with convertible collar, \$2.98 to \$3.98.

ATTRACTIVE DRESSES

Silk Dresses

Silk Poplin Dresses in rose, mulberry, navy blue, green, wisteria, peach and black with collar of lace or white silk with cuffs to match, \$10.00.

Serge Dresses

Serge Dresses in the good old blue, green, brown and black with collar and cuffs of lace and Roman striped silk, others with plain cuffs and collar, trimmed with fancy buttons and pipings, \$6.50 to \$10.00.

NEW HAND BAGS

New Hand Bags for Easter have made their appearance, all made in the new styles, plain or shirred effect, nickel or covered frame, in a large variety of shapes, chamalos or moire lined at \$1.00 to \$5.00. Japanese Leather Pocket Books in new designs of various color combination, with strap, \$1.00 and \$1.69.

OFFERINGS IN THE DRESS GOODS SECTION

Select Your Pattern Now For Your Spring Suit or Coat

- 35-inch wide Serges in navy blue, black, green, brown and white and black and white checks, 50c and 75c a yard.
- 45-inch wide Serges in fine or coarse weaves, sponged and shrunk, colors are navy blue, brown, green and tan at \$1.00 and \$1.50 a yard.
- 50-inch White Serges for Spring and summer suiting, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a yard.
- 50-inch wide Gabardine in coarse or fine weaves, colors are navy blue, Alice blue and grey, all wool, a good fabric for Spring costumes, \$1.00 and \$1.50 a yard.
- 50-inch wide Poplin Suits, navy blue and brown, all wool, \$1.50 a yard.
- 50-inch wide Wool Whipcord, \$1.50 a yard.
- 50-inch All Wool Spring Serge, sponged and shrunk, navy blue and tan, \$1.50 a yard.
- 50-inch wide All Wool Wide Wale in navy blue and tan, \$1.50 a yard.
- 33-inch wide Velvet Corduroy, suitable for Spring Suit, Sport Coats or separates, colors are navy blue, green and coral, \$1.00 a yard.
- 30-inch wide Crepe-de-chine, suitable for Party or Street Dresses in Alice blue, china blue, green, white and lavender, 50c a yard.
- 40-inch wide better quality All Wool Crepe-de-chine in suitable Spring colors, \$1.50 a yard.
- New Silk for trimmings and waisting in pretty striped or plaid patterns, 20 and 27-inch wide, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard.
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EAST THOMPSON

George Bixby is in Chicago on business. Mrs. Bixby and her mother, Mrs. Emma Peckham, are spending a week in Providence.

Mrs. George Morse is the guest of her mother in Smithfield.

Mrs. Everett Huntington and Mrs. A. I. Tourtelotte spent Thursday in Providence.

Yvonne Jepson spent Sunday in Webster.

Miss Lottie Jacobs spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Jacobs.

The play which the grange gave two weeks ago in Thompson is to be repeated here tonight (Saturday).

Used to It Now.

It is reported that Secretary Daniels' department is due to receive some more criticism. Josephus has heard the anvil chorus almost continuously since entering office.—Birmingham Age Herald.

Comment is Superfluous.

"Swedish parliament votes \$26,000,000 for artillery and air corps," and "Secretary Baker has ordered eight aeroplanes"—Wall Street Journal.

A Modest Violet.

Tom Taggart says the United States senate is composed of "intellectual giants." Oh, you violet?—Columbia (N. Y.) Star.

WILLIMANTIC

SCHOOLHOUSE BURNED

Loss of From \$600 to \$800 at Mansfield Four Corners.

The country school house at Mansfield Four Corners was destroyed by fire Friday morning, the building being burned to the ground. Nothing with the exception of a few books, the teacher's desk, stove and wall map was saved as the fire had gained considerable headway when it was discovered. The fire was discovered about 7 o'clock Friday morning by M. H. Parker who lives near the school, and he called several neighbors by telephone. It is not known just how the fire started. There was no fire in the stove since the day before. It apparently started in one end of the building where the wood was kept for the stove as when it was first seen the flames were breaking through the roof over this end of the building. Twenty-five pupils attend this school, most of whom lost books and other personal belongings. No arrangements have been made for re-opening sessions of the school but the authorities will endeavor to make arrangements so that the sessions can be resumed in a few days. The loss is estimated at from \$600 to \$800.

William Gates Visiting Mother. William Gates of Lowell, Mass., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Hattie B. Gates of 7 Turner street. Mr. Gates has been seriously ill for the past three weeks at the hospital in Lowell but has recovered sufficiently to be home for a few days. He returns to Lowell Monday.

Palm Sunday Services.

Tomorrow, Palm Sunday, at the Congregational church there will be a special vesper service at 5 o'clock when the choir under the direction of C. H. Caswell will sing Gounod's Gloria. At St. Joseph's church San Jose council, No. 14, Knights of Columbus, will attend mass in a body and receive holy communion.

Teams Play at Norwich.

The Windham High Independents went to Norwich Friday evening to play the Y. M. C. A. basketball team at the Y. M. C. A. annual exhibition. Tonight the Thread City Cyclers will play the Norwich Y. M. C. A. team. This ought to be a good game as this makes the fifth game between these teams. Each side has won two games and tonight will decide the winner of the series.

Mrs. Vanderbilt to Speak.

Mrs. Mary S. Vanderbilt will be the speaker and message bearer at the Spiritualist church on Bank street on Sunday morning and evening.

James B. Fullerton for Second Lieutenant.

Captain H. E. F. Tiesing of Company L has received notice from the adjutant-general's office that James B. Fullerton of the company has successfully passed the examination a short time ago before the examining board for the office of second lieutenant of Company L. Captain Tiesing has issued orders for the assembling of the company members Monday night at the state armory to ratify the selection of Mr. Fullerton.

Rural Carrier in Coventry.

Frank H. Day of South Coventry has resigned as machinist with the Quinick-Windham Manufacturing company, and April 17 will begin his new duties as rural free delivery carrier in Coventry.

Start for Washington.

Mrs. A. L. French, regent of Anne

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STAFFORD SPRINGS

Fines for All Taken in Raid Except Ernest Slater—He is Committed to Norwich State Hospital—Athletic Association Elects Officers.

The house of Paul Stoessel was raided by Chief of Police Thomas Hayes and Officers Kaddy, Mason and Young last Wednesday night. They arrested Stoessel, George Swanton, Julius Lasky, William Gloocley and Ernest Slater. They were brought before the borough court and Prosecuting Attorney Fisk charged Stoessel with keeping a disorderly house and the others except Slater with being intoxicated. Judge Heald found them guilty and fined Stoessel \$25 and costs and the others \$1 and costs. They all paid their fines except Slater, who was committed to the Tolland jail.

Slater was examined by physicians Monday evening, April 24. The men were a part of the ship's crew declared him insane, and he was committed to the state hospital at Norwich.

Athletic Officers.

At a meeting of the directors of the Stafford Athletic association the following were elected on the committees: Auditing committee, E. Green and Edgar Young were re-elected; baseball committee, T. Jenkins, E. Clark, Charles Jacobson, they have been re-elected; track committee, R. H. A. Vintine, C. B. Finney, D. Mitchell. The Mill league was formed and will be made up of four teams and will continue until Memorial day. The same with an out of town team will be played.

The big team will be selected from the most promising material that shows up from the Mill league.

Choral Union Concert.

The second annual concert of the Stafford Choral union will be given in May. Arthur Hackett has been engaged as tenor and Elbert Couch as bass. They will render the cantata The Creation.

The democratic caucus for electing the delegates to the state convention will be held in New Haven May 9 and 10 and will be held at Borough hall Thursday evening.

When the Italian band conducts its fair at St. Edward's hall next month

CHARGES OF GRAFTING

STIR CANADA'S DEPTHS

Chicago, April 14.—When the schooner "Great Bear" sails from Seattle about the middle of May, on a fishing and hunting trip to the far north—she will start on a party as a summer vacation and partly as a commercial venture—she will start on a journey that will take her about 6,000 miles from Seattle and will not end till about the middle of November. Incidentally John Borden, Chicago capitalist, sportsman and traveler, and one of the vessel's owners, will help the explorer, Vilhjam Stefansson, if help is needed—relocate the continent he discovered in the polar regions.

Mr. Borden on his journey will be accompanied by Capt. Louis Lane, long time a resident of Nome, Alaska, and for years a gold miner, fur trader and whaler, and by three Chicago guests, who are going just for sport—Norris H. Bokum, C. K. Knickerbocker and B. B. Slaughter—and the schooner will carry a crew of twenty-four sturdy seamen.

With Mr. Borden, Capt. Lane is joint owner of the vessel, which, including her equipments, cost \$75,000 and is 137 feet long, 32 feet beam, with a draft of 14 feet and a speed of seven knots per hour. She carries three sails and, as an auxiliary force, an oil-burning engine of 160 horse-power. Her saken hull is sheathed in ironwood, a heavy timber from the Philippines, almost as impervious as its name indicates.

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GEN. HUGHES (ABOVE) PREMIER BORDEN

More than the war, the assertions that there has been graft in the furnishing of war munitions is agitating Canada. The charges reach into the highest circles. It was even intimated that Premier Robert L. Borden would resign. Among the other men mentioned is General Sam Hughes, head of the Dominion forces, who went to England recently to look after the Canadian soldiers sent there before leaving for the front.

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Public Lecture.

The Current Events club has arranged for a lecture by Miss Florence Ackerman of London, Eng., to be given Monday evening, April 24. The members voted to delay expenses and make the event free to the public. Mr. and Mrs. John Smidgen will leave soon for New Hampshire where they will remain for several months. They plan to return here.

Reception for Pastor.

When the annual May festival of the Methodist church is held a reception will be given the new pastor, Rev. O. A. Aldrich, and his wife. Edward Carver, who has been appointed rural carrier, his appointment to begin May 1, 1916.

The Hospital Aid society will hold a meeting next Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chaffee will entertain the postoffice clerks and their wives this evening. The bowling team that will represent Stafford in the tournament in Springfield in May will be C. B. Finney, Harold Finney, John C. Finney, D. Mitchell, Hans Hansen and Richard Fisk.

GREAT FISHING AND HUNTING TRIP PROJECTED.

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of a chief of long experience. A medical chest fitted up according to the list authorized by the government for its vessels will be a part of the ship's equipment. No physician will accompany the expedition as Mr. Borden says his experience in northern waters has given him sufficient training to handle any ailments, peculiar to the northern country, that might come to himself or his men.

There will be private state rooms for each of the guests and comfortable berths for each man of the crew. Cards, books and a big phonograph will be among the things on board to provide entertainment for the long Arctic nights.

Capt. Lane, though only 36 years of age, is as much at home in a boat on the icy seas of the north as would be a landman in an automobile traveling city streets. He has been a dweller in the Alaskan country since he was a child of two and has spent much of his time on the water. He will be in active charge of the boat as captain but will co-operate with Mr. Borden in all matters of management except the actual technical details of handling the vessel.

It was Capt. Lane who last August came to the rescue of the explorer Stefansson with timely supplies when the original party that went to the northern regions with him had been given up for lost.

Mr. Borden is well fitted by experience for his proposed long journey. Though he did not go but half as far North as his present plans will carry him he made a notable voyage in the summer of 1913 in his 100-foot sailing yacht "Adventurer" from the coast of Maine around the American continent, through the straits of Magellan, thence to the Pacific coast and on to a point about three hundred miles north of the Aleutian Islands. It was the delightful experience that he had on this trip that got the salt of the sea into his veins and caused the lure of the North to call him again, a call so insistent, he said that his forthcoming trip is the result.

The route of the "Great Bear" will take her through the Pacific ocean a distance of about 2,000 miles on the first leg of the long journey from Seattle to the Gulf of Alaska, where she will reach the coast of the Aleutian Islands, where as she turns northward she will expect to encounter much floating ice. This however is not expected to hamper her as the three great sails and her powerful oil burning engine are regarded as ample to make the handling of the boat a matter of no great difficulty. The return will be made over the same route.

The travellers on the "Great Bear" are going to harpoon the bowhead whale, which is valuable for its oil

and whalebone, and will hunt with shot guns the elder duck for its valuable down. Thousands of dollars worth of game is expected to be bagged.

What Hit the Farmer.

The American farmer was one of the most independent men on earth until the circumstances became so upturned as to make him a victim of the high cost of gasoline.—Washington Star.



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